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LETTER



Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

June 21, 2000

Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. \$ 119 and 37 C.F.R. \$ 1.55(a), the applicants hereby claim the right of priority based on the following applications:

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 KOREA
 1999-4467
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A certified copy of the above-noted applications are attached hereto.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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